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FIRM'S NOTICE.

BEG to notify that owing to his departure from Cauton, Mr. GUSTAVE HOP. PELER CRASES This Day to SIGN my Firm by procuration.

T. E. GRIFFITH. Canton, 15th December, 1899, KOWLOON CITY HOTEL.

MR. WOODCOCK begs to notify the Public that he has OPENED A HOTEL in KOWLOON CIPY, and is able to Supply Visitors with Meals and the best of English LIQUORS at all hours.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1899. SILKS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. E have just received a large and varied PLAIN AND FIGURED AND FANCY

Suitable for presents. Prices very moderate. C. M. BHESANIA & CO., 5. Lyndhurst Torrace. Hongkong, 19th December, 1899.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED). THURSDAY. the 21st December, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Nooms, Ice House Street, SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Comprising :-DRAWING ROOM SUITE WARD. ROBES with BEVELLED GLASS BUREAU with GLASS, DRESSING TABLES with GLASS, DERKS, MARBLE TOP WASHSTANDS IRON BEDSTEADS. BRASS and IRON FENDER, and SET of FIRE IBONS, COOKING STOVES, BLACK WOOD FURNITURE, VIENNA CHAIRS, DINNER SERVICE, GLASS-WARE. CUTLERY, CROCKERY, RUGS, CARPETS, &c., &c. TERMS,—As Usual.

HUGMES & HOUGH. Auctioneers. Hongkong, 19th December, 1899. 3161 PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction. (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED).

SATURDAY. the 23rd December, at 11 A.M., at Lap Sap War Godowns, West Point, front of the Feather Factory and near The Standard Oil Co.'s Godowns. ONE LOCOMOTIVE ENGINE AND BOILER

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Azononeera. Hongkong, 19th December, 1899. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANULA. THE Company's Steamship

"YUENSANG." Captain Rolfe, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 23rd inst., at DAYLIGHT. This steamer has superior accommodation expense. for First class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

General Managers. Hongkong, 19th December, 1899. "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL THE Steamship

BENLARIG." Captain Kroble, will be despatched as about on SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at Noon. For Freight, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, 19th December, 1899. THE EAST ASIATIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FIHE Steamship

The above named steamer having arrived. Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, To- each day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining andelivered after the 25th December, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined on THURSDAY, the 21st December. and Thursday, the 28th December, at 9.30 All Claims must reach us before the 28th December, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HASTINGS & NEPHEWS YORK CUT MELCHERS & CO.

Agents. Hongkong, 18th December, 1899.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNLES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE...

FITHE Steamship "LIGHTNING"

having arrived from the above ports, Consigners. of Cargo are hereby informed, that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed Cargo remaining on board after 2 P.M. of the 20th instant will be landed at Consignoes' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown

Company, Limited. Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IM-MEDIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and spored at Consignees risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected: · Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the DAVID BASSOON, SONS & CO. Hongkong, 18th December, 1899,

Captain Behrens, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from

and stored at Consiguees' risk and expense. ject to rent.

examined on the 23rd and 28th inst., at 3 P.M., No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & CO. Hougkong, 18th December, 1899.

FIRE N.D.L. Steamship

"WITTENBERG."

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MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned and/or the Hongkong Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival. Goods undelivered after the 27th just, will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 2nd January.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1899. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

FROM PORTLAND, OR, YOKOHAMA KOBE, AND MOJI.

send in their Bills of Lading for countersigns, and TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the ture and to take immediate delivery of their 19th and 20th inst., respectively. Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vesse will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED. Hongkong, 17th December, 1899.

of the Company of the LADIES of Hongkong on Board on the occasion of the ANNUAL

of the DOCK COMPANY, the "FAME" wil convey passengers to the Flagship each day 1230 P.M. and 1 P.M., and returning 10 minutes after the last Race.

the Flagship by Miss POWELL TO-DAY (TUESDAY). Admission to the Flagship, \$1 each day. A Portion of the Flagship will be reserved

for Ladies and their Friends TICKETS of Admission may be obtained | the from the SEEWARD, Victoria Recruation Club, or on Board. By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel RE. TAULICK and the OFFICERS the BAND the Hongsong Regiment will perform

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Hougkong, 9th November, 1899. [1-a1391

PUBLIC AUCTION. to Sell by Public Austion. FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCURNED.

Sales Rooms, Ice House Street. Casks PORTLAND CEMENT RAVEN BRAND 5 cases LAMP BASINS, 1 c/ STEEL. 18 cases CALEDO. NIAN WHISKY, 17 cases DOUGLAS WHISKY, 10 cases HARP WHISKY, cases CURACAO, 10 cases CHARTREUSE, 19 cases TAFEL AQUAVIT, 42 cases PORT WINE, &o., &o.

10 AMERICAN STOVES. TERMS: -As Usual. HUGHES & HOUGH.

Auctioneers. Hon gkong, 18th December, 1899. PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned has received instructions

to Sell by Public Austion. TO-DAY (TUESDAY) the 19th day of December, 1-99, at 2.30 r.m., at his Sales Rooms, No. 8A, Queen's Road Control SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE. &c. Comprising .-TAPESTRY with PLUSH COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE. MARBLE TOP CENTRE and SIDE TABLES, OVERMANTELS, PICTURES, OPNAMENTS and CARPETS. CANTON BLACKWOOD DESK TA-

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDE BOARDS, DINNER WAGGONS, BOOK CASE. WRITING TABLE, and VIENNA CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED Double and Single IRON BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES with BEVELLED GLASS-ES. MARBLE TOP DRESSING TABLES and WASMSTANDS.

ING PIECE, &c., &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE: -As Customery. V. I. REMEDIOS. Austioneur. Hongkong, 18th December, 1899.

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FUR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED. (TO MORROW) WEDNESDAY, the 20th Decembers at Noon, and condition, BUILT of TEAKWOOD and COPPER FASTENED throughout. Longth 26 feet; Beam 5 feet 6 inches; Depth 3 feet 3 inches; ENGINES COMPOUND CON-DENSING TANDEM CYLINDERS 3 and

TERMS :-- As Usual. HUGHES & HOUGH,

Hongkeng, 15th December, 1899. [3113 REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

HE Undermentioned BANKS will b CLOSED for the Transaction of Public signess of Cargo are hereby requested to Business at 11.45 A.M. T() DAY (TUESDAY) For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUB-TRALIA AND CHINA.

T. H. WHITEHEAD. Manager, Hongkong. For the Hondrong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager. For the MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED. JOHN THURBURN. Manager, Hougkong:

the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE Hongkong Agency. L. BERINDOAGUE. Acting Manager. Hongkong.

Manager. For the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED. S. CHOH.

E. W. RUTTER. Acting Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 15th December, 1899,

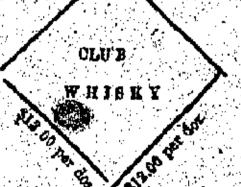
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Antwerp 17th Oct. and Singapore 8th Dec. General.—Merchens & Co. Dec. 18, ANTENOR, British steamer, 3,563, M. Jackson, Singapore 12th Dec., General BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Dec. 18. SHANSI, British str., 1,25 1, Carnaghau, Chinking 13th December, Rice. Bor

TERFIELD & SWIRE

Dec. 18. Lightneng, British etc., 2,122. 8. H. Belson, Calcutta 29th November, Pening 7th Dec. and Singapore 11th, General. DAVID SABSOON, BONS & Co. Dec. 18, Dr. HANS JURG FEIRS. MORW. atr. 931, Lersbryggen, Swatow 17th December. General.—HARLING, BUSCHMANN & Co. Dec. 18. LEGAZPI, Spanish str., 595, D. Antonio

Yribar, Manila 15th Dec., General. Lizar. RAGA HERMANOS. Dec. 19, PHRA CHOM KLAO, British str., 1,011, Fowler, Baugkok 9th Dec., and Ang Hin 11th, Rice. OHINESE. Dec. 1s. Wunu, British str., 1,200, Benson, Wuhu and Chickiang 12th Dec., General. Dec. 13. Reiching, Chineseste, 1,037, Gordon,

Canton 18th Dao. General.—CHIVESS. Dec. 19, Ameur. German str., 771, J. Bendixen, Haiphong 16th Dec. Rice .- JEBSEN & Co. Dec. 18, Kwangse, British str., 1,249, Harris. Taku 13th Dec., General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

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> CLEARANCES. AT THE HARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 18th December. Wuhn, British str., for Canton. Quarta, German str., for Kobe. Glenlochy, British str., for Shangh ai. Thales, British str., for Swatow. Feiching, British str., for Swatow Sungkiang, British str., for Amoy. Hue, French str., for Holhow. Diamante. British str., for Manila. Shansi, British str., for Canton.

Clara, German str., for Hoihow. Rwangse, British str., for Canton. DEPARTURES. Dec. 18, YARRA, French str., for Europe. Dec. 18. KWANSSE, British str., for Canton. Dec. 18. JAPAN. British str., for London. Dec. 18, WUHU, British str., for Canton. Dec. 18, GLENLOCHY, British str., for Shanghal. Dec. 18, FEICHING, Chinese str., for Swatow.

Dec. 18, DIAMANTE, Br tish str., for Manils: Dec. 18. DESCARTES, French or., for Kwang-

Dec. 18, Hus. Franch str., for Holliew.

PASSENGERS. Par Siam, from Singapore, 250 Chinese. Per Antenor, from Singapore, 240 Chinese.
Per Lightning, from Calcutte, &c., Mrs. Greene, Misses Greene, English and Bellars. Messrs, I. Gregory, Oakley, Manork, Joseph, Catchick. Jordan, Gragory and Owen and 490

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seilles, Rev. Father E. dos Santos Freire, Mr. Gaston Emile Kaho, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. M. Gleason, Messrs. M. A. Claudir, PAbbé I. Daragon, and F. G. Powell. Per Diamente, for Manila, Mr. F. C. Car penter, Dr. L. Ortofy, Mrs. C. M. Knapper, Mr. J. Halter, Miss Halter, Messrs. F. C. Sloan, W. G. Kannurn, A. J. Finlay, F. G. Stone, Mrs.

Messrs. E. Savouret and G. Bowack; for Mar-

Martin and infant, Mr. G. W. Taylor, Mesers, W. R. Caulield, R. J. Coyne, F. J. Critchercon, J. Maclaren, and G. Kelb. VESSELS IN DOCK. Kowloon Docks.—Isla de Cuba, Isla de Luzon, Simla, H.I.G.M.S. Hertha, Powan, Robilla, Triumph, Nanyang, Haiching, Chowfe, H.M.S. Sandpiper.

COSMOPOLITAN DOCE. - Don Juan de Austria,

TO DAY. Auction of Cement, &c , at Sales Rooms, Ice House Street, Messrs. Hughes & Hough, at Victoria Regatta.

Auction of Household Furniture, at Sales

Rooms, No. 8A. Quocu's Road Central, Mr.

Banks close at 11.45 a.m.

7. I. Remedios, at 2.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW. Victoria Regatta. Banks close at 11.45 a.m.

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7.30 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. ... Every quarter of an flour 8.º0 a m. t) 9.30 a.m. ... Every ten minutes. 9.30 a.m. to 10.45 a.m. ... Every quarter of an hour. 11.30 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. ... Every quarter of an hour. 3.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. ... Every quarter of an hour. 6.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. ... Every ten minutes. Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. and from 9.45

p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour,

Extra Night cars at 11.30 and 11.45 p.m. 8.15 a.m. to 10.15 a.m. ... Every half hour. 10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. ... Every ten minutes. Noon to 2 p.m..... Every quarter of an hoor 2.45 p.m. to 8 p.m..... Everyquarter of an hour Night care at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., and from 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.

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General Managers. [a2491] Hongkong, lat May, 1899. VICTORIA CYCLE

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ADVERTISEMENTS FROM HAMBURG, BREMEN, ROTTRE DAM, ANTWERP, PENANG,

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FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

Kowleen Wharf and Godown Company

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"ANTENOR'

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Con-

TO-DAY (TUESDAY), 19th, and TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 20th December MAPTAIN AMESBURY baving kindly lent the Victoria Recreation Club the American Barque "ADOLPH ORRIG" as Flagship, the Committee request the pleasure

Hongkong, 16th December, 1899, Without a nice dish, of

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Captain Madsen, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby

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HONGKONG, December 19th, 1899.

There were 2,175 visitors to the City Hall Museum last week, of whom 185 were Europeans.

. The departure of the P. M. steamer China, for San Francisco via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Robe, Inland Sea, Yokohema, and Honolulu, is posponed to Wednesday, the 20th instant, at midnight, instead of as previously notified.

At the offices of the Public Works Departs ment yesterday afternoon, Inland Lot No. 1568. situate in Queen's Road East near the Tai Wong Temple, was sold by public auction to missing. Mr. Chou Hing Tsang for \$2,450, the upset price being \$1,440. The annual rout is \$14. The lot contains 960 square feet.

On Sunday afternoon, of the Happy Valley, a football match was played between the "Giants" Football Club and the " Dwarf" Football Club. The "Dwarfs" scored two goals and the "Giants" one. The following played for the "Gianta":-P. Roze, H. Gidley, S. Gidley, F. Long, I. Marques, H. Taylor, A. Marti, T. Perpetuo, J. M. Silva, S. Khan, and A. Lindberg. For the "Dwarfs" the players were M. Simons, A. Rebeiro, P. Hider, A. Son-22. (J. Silva, L. Xavler, J. Carvalho, G. Victor, A. Simons, J. Victor, and J. Robinson.

The United States cruiser Brooklyn, 9,500 tons, 551 crew, and 20 guns arrived at Singapore on the 8th December from Hampton Roads. Captain Theo F. Jewell is in command, and chief. the cruiser is bound for Manile. The Brooklyn is going as flagship of the Squadron at the Philippines, in order that Admiral Watson. who has successed Admiral Dewey, may be provided with a suitable flagship. She replaces the Ballingre, a protected cruiser of 4,413 tons, which is to have an extens ve overhanling. The Brooklyn was the flagship of Admiral Schley. and was prosent on the occasion of the destruction of the Spanish Fleet in its attempted oscape from Santiago Bay, and was hit no less than forty times, but the damage was not of much consequence. The crew are inturally proud of their victory on the Brd July, 1898, and this date is inscribed on a brass tablet, placed in a conspicuous place over the main deck. Lieut. Commander Mahan, a brother of the famous Capt. Mahan, is second in command. The ressel was thoroughly overhouled and repaired after Santizgo, at a cost of \$200,000 - Straits

The annual installation meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1165, was held on Saturday evening, when Bro. Francis Clark was installed es Worshipful Master for the ensuing year, the DETAILS OF THE TUGELA REVERSE. ceremony being conducted by the R.W. District Grand Master, Hon. C. P. Chater, C.M.G. assisted by the officers of the District Grand Lodge Hight Wor. Bro. H.E. Sir Henry. Birke, D.G.M. of Jamaica, honoured the Lodge | the passage of the Tugela river he was obliged. with his presence. Wor Bro. Clark, having been placed in the chair, invested bis officers an follows :- I.P.M., W. Bro. Shelton Hooper; B.W. Bro. E L. C. Berger, J.W. Bro A. H Bostonheim; Trensurer, Bro E. H. Hinds; Becrelary, Bro. W. H. Wickbam; S.D., Bro. P. G. Anderson J.D., Bro. A. W. Bawley: Dir. of Ceremonies, Bro. Viscount Suirdale; Organist Bro. A. G. Ward; Steward, Bro. C. D. Melbourne; I.G., Bro. R. W. Castle, Tyler, Bro. J. R Grimble. After the closing of the Lodge the brethren sat down to a banquet, when the usual loyal and masonic toasts were proposed. During the banquot a telegram of congratulation was received from Wor. Bro. Edwards, P.M., sent from Banyn-wanji, Java. The toasts were interspersed with several songs, amongst which was "The absent maded begger," given by Wor. Bro. G. P. In number of the words having been set to music great a sacrifice to force the passage unsuper the description of the language was ported by artillary the troops were ordered to ing to Merchant Shipping, the duties of the language was ported by artillary the troops were ordered to ing to Merchant Shipping, the duties of the language was ported by artillary the troops were ordered to ing to Merchant Shipping. collected for the Widows and Orphans (Trans- withdraw, and they returned to the Camp in Harbour Master, the control and management of the York or your renders can enlighten me on vanl, Fund. By kind permission of Major ! Morris and Officers the Band of the Royal good order. Welsh Fuellisse was in attendance and played i

luring the banquet.

War items and other interesting news will

dam at Bukit Koman. A Marino Court will assemble at the Harbour Office to-day at 10.30 am. to enquire into the loss of the British ateamer Hupeh. With reference to a paragraph in yesterday's

issue about to a hornets nest at Magazine Gap, we learn that the nest was destroyed almost directly after it was discovered. News was received on Sunday of the death of Commander E. P. Wood, U.S.N., of typhold fever, in New York. He was captain of the Petrel at the battle of Manila Bay.

On Saturday morning a Chinese boy who was in a sampan was crushed between two launches and received such injuries that he died in Hospital shortly afterwards. A Chinaman who fell from a scaffold on the 7th inst. has since died.

The Palang correspondent of the Straits Times reports that Mr. Thomas Blamey, lately defence works mentioned by the Colonial the manager of the Punjum Mines, has obtained, Minister. special prospecting rights for one year, from September, 1899, over 250 acres of land situated north of the Ranb Australian Gold Mining Company's property.

The Straits Times of the 9th inst. says About 11.30 this morning, Her Majesty's gunboat Ruttler left Singapore, and is stated to bu bound for the west coast of Borneo. It is believed that this movement is connected with the native troubles in Borneo, which Mat Salleh is said to be instigating. Before she sailed this | OBTAINING GOODS BY A FORGED REQUEST. morning the Rattler took on board a party of thirty Royal Marines from H.M.S. Hermione

The football match under Association rules played yesterday, between the Hongkong Foot-ball Club and the Officers of the Navy, was not a great game. An injury to the leg provented Chad. Kew appearing for the Club, and they were also short of Panckney and Ross. an the The Action Attorney General (the Hon. H. special features. Next in importance comes first half they had most of the game and Noble E. Poi and state our said the counts against prisoner in our "Wedgwood" series, and here our exclusive this case were six in number and they were all Officers showed up better and near the end ob obtained a point, the match thus ending- Club 2. Officers of the Navy I.

Apparently the Insurgent cause in the Philippines is in a bad way. The Americans have occupied Aparri without bloodshed The U.S.S. Newark landed marines and accepted the surrender of the Insurgent Commander, Tirons, who thus surrendered the entire northern district of Luzon, embracing the tobacco lands and plantations. The U.S.S. Wheeling has gone down the eastern Pacific coast of Luzon to demand the surrender of the ports there. General G. Pilar, brother of P. C Pilar, has been killed by his own people.

greatly concerned at the South African war, three delivery orders for goods which were to and at the ovils it was inflicting upon his old be obtained from the Wong Cheung Kieshop. province, Natal. From the first he took a sorious view of the situation there and predicted to the orders. Prisoner presented these orders that the war would involve the sperifice of much life, and prove a costly business. It is very probable that Sir Charles's daily auxieties about his former charge, in which he took the deepest interest, made one of the conses that contributed to produce his fatal illness.

The Straits Times of the 11th instant says: Her Majesty's battleship Centurion, the flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir E. H. Seymour, K.C.B., arrived this morning from Bangkok, with the Admiral on board. She has to-day been taking on board 1,000 tons of coal at Tanjong Pagar. Admiral Seymonr had been at Bangkok. H.M.S. Linnet was also there. On the 6th instant, the Admiral was the guest of the King of Sium at dinner. The Admiral left Bangkok on the 8th instant for Singapore. The Linnet was to leave shortly afterwards. The Centurion will cruise around Labuan, Sandakan, and other places, while the Admiral will remain in Singapore for a short time, returning with communications addressed to the Editor, not to Bangkok in H.M.S. Alcority on the 16th instant, to be present at the festivities to be held in honour of Prince Henry of Prussia.

> TELEGRAMS. "DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

LONDON, 17th December.

THE WAR. THE TUGELA AND MAGEESFONTEIN

CASUALTIES THE BOER LOSSES PUBLIC FEELING. STIFFENING ACTION.

The Tugela River casualties were \$2 killed, 667 wounded, and 348 missing. The Magersfontein casualties on Monday and I nesday were 122 killed, 643 wounded, and 190

The Boers admits loss of 100 only, but it was probably 790.

A meeting of the Cabinet was held yesterday The public is deeply stirred. All are for stiffening action.

The Seventh Brigade is mobilising. 18th December.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

LORD ROBERTS TO TAKE COMMAND The Cabinet has notified General Buller that his undivided attention is required in Natal. Lord Roberts ussumes the Command-in-

THE RESERVES AND AUXILIARY FORCES CALLED OUT. All the reserves have been called out.

The Militia, the Yeomonry, and certain Volunteers have been invited to serve abroad. COLONIAL OFFERS ACCEPTED. Colonial offers of mounted forces are accepted. DEATH OF LORD ROBERTS'S SON. Lord Roberts's son has died for wounds

MAFEKING. Mafeking was doing well on the 14th. REBELLION SPREADING IN CAPE COLONY

The rebellion is spreading in Cape Colony.

REUTER'S SERVICE. London, 16th December

A despatch from General Buller dated Chievely Camp, Friday, reports a serious reverse In stiempting on Friday morning to force to abandon eleven guns and retire on Chievely. He fears the losses are heavy.

General FitzRoy Hart, who attacked the left drift, was unable to force a passage, despite of the gallant attack of the Connaughts, who wore leading and who suffered heavily. Colonel Brooks was wounded.

General Hildyard advanced on the right and sace to smend the Dangerous Goods Ordinance, occupied the Colenso station In the meantime the whole of the artillery division supporting the attack, advancing close before the Registrar General to the river bed, found it full of the enemy, who | Second reading of the Bill outilled an Ordin opened a galling fire at close range, killing all ance to amend and consolidate the law relating contributor has given too much to the South the horses, thus making it impossible to bring to the carriage and possession of arms and am. African Fund, because he can well afford it and away the guns, and as it would have been too i

the right flank mere kept back by Colonel Lord will be held immediately after the Council.

Dandonald's mounted man and part of General Barton's brigade. HAVAS SERVIC

FRENCH COLONISATION: Paris 12th December The Chamber has commenced the discussion of the Colonial budget. Mr. Decrais said the Government was considering the question of the defence of the colonies and that a comprehensive plan would be presented to the Chamber. He said it was necessary to bring to an end the period of expausion and of military expeditions and to think

about developing the colonies. He referred to the excellent financial situaof Indo China and defended the form in which the railway construction contracts had been

The colonial budget was adopted, except the military votes, which were postnoned, on the motion of M. Guillain, notwithstanding the observations of the reporter and of Mr. Calllaux, until the Government has settled the plan of

> SUPREME COURT. 18th December.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE) ing, disposing of, and putting off a forged request with intent to defraud. There were

five other counts in the indictment. He pleaded

The jurors were Messrs, W. H. T. Davis, F. X. Remedios, J. M. M. Dourdin, H. W. "Modern Art," and the " New Century" Ser-Rumeker, R. E. Humphreys, Angus Sinclair, ies, in which simplicity of design, and offective of thom broad t under what was called the Forgery Ordicar of the Colony, Ordinance b of 1865. The evidence would show that prisoner went to a man called Lee On, who was a carver of chops and stamps, about nine c'clock on the morning of the 27th October, and asked him to make him a chop bearing the characters of the Ma Seung Kwai Tong shop as quickly as possible. Lee On agreed to do this, and prisouer called for it two hours afterwards. It appeared that prisoner was formerly in the employ of the Mn Seung Kwai Tong firm, but when he went to get this chop made he had already left their employment, and be got this chop made with intent to defraud. On get ting the chop from Lee On prisener took it to The Singapore Free Press says:—It is known a man named Tsang Shu, who was evidently a that the late Sir Charles Mitchell was very and 12th November, pretendir what they came

from the Ma Sewig Tong shop. On the strength of these ders certain goods were on to 9th and 10th October, but on the suber suspicion was aroused that the requestrior goods were forgod and that the Ma Senng Kwai Tong firm had not sent prisoner for the goods. Prisoner was found guilty on all counts.

Sentence was deferred. Tsang Shu was charged with making a request for the delivery of goods with intent to defraud. There were four other counts in the indictment. He pleaded not guilty. Prisonerwas found not guilty by five of the jury against. wo, and was accordingly discharged. The jury was composed as follows :- Mesars. A. W. Macpherson, F. H. A. Fauchs, L. Scul-

fort, E. A. da Silva, A. Romjahn, G. A. Buckland, and W. H. Geskell. In the afternoon Loung Fuk came up for sontence. Addressing prisoner, His Lordship said (through the interpreter) - You have been convicted on an indictment which charges you with flo less than six different offences. Under the first three counts you are found guitty of uttering forged documents on three different

dates and under the last three you are charged with demanding goods-and in two out of the three obtaining them-under documents which you knew to be forged. I don't suppose you bave the slightest idea of the enormous gravity of your offence. The section of the Ordinance under which you have been convicted provides that the maximum punish-

labour altogether. with offering a bribe to a public servant with a | of the company. After careful consideration

Castro, H. N. Huke, W.-H. T. Davies, Mr. A. Calabso, A. Sinclair, and J. Lemm. was charged with on the 11th December offering to Mr. Dyer Ball, who was a public servant in office as the Acting Assistant

Registrac General, a bribe, namely \$15, with a view concer bis conduct as such public The evidence for the prosecution would show that defendant had been applying recently to i ... tegistrur-General's department for permissic . . . ent a pork stall on the site of the old lateine which formerly shood in the Sai Yung Po market. It would appear that defendant had been live or six times to the Registrar, General's Office and seen the clarks there with reference to this application, and apparently she was under the impression that if she gave a bribe it would facilitate malters. Mr. Ball would tell it jury and on Monday. December 11th, sho mot him on menuedy Road and banded him an envelope addresed to himself and containing a \$10 note and a \$5 note. Mr. Bill took the envelope and told the woman to come to the office, and she was afterwards arrested. He might mention that it was part of Mr. Ball'sduty as Acting Assistant Registrar-General to look after the letting of stalls in the merkets, and probably the woman, acting

under a mistaken impression as to the delay which had taken place in regard to this stall; noted on the business idea of offering this bribe in or ler to facilitate matters It appeared that for envelopes handed to Mr. Bail also contains a letter asking him to use the old woman guilty, and His Lord any times her \$25, er-a month's im-

LIGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council all be held on Thursday at 3 p.m. The following are the orders of the day :--Financial Minute.

Report of the Finance Committee, First reading of a Bill entitled the Piers Ordinauce, 1899 Second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to amoud the Companies Ordinance, 1877.

Second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinonce to provide for the summoning of Chinese following the cld precent of "Charity begins at

of the waters of the Colony and the regulation this subject I shall feel obligad - Yours faith-Throughout the day the enemy pressing on N.B. A meeting of the Finance Committee

We have received from Messis. Raphael Tuck and Sous a bex of their Christmas and New Year cards, the inspection of which has afforded us an artistic treat. The resources of boundaries of the colony of Hongkong teem more expensive platinotypes are things of needless to say, are all in good teste. From Watter the New Year cards we observe that the

THE HOROTORIANALLY PRESENT TRUE AT DROUBLE ON

MESSRS, RAPHAEL TUCK AND

SONS CURISTUAS CARDS.

missives less acceptable to the recipients. in South Africa. But while the season may eastwards. done so much to popularise will no doubt hold Hospital. ficent influence in knitting together by sym- track of the ruffians. pathy and love the peoples of our wide-spreading empire and, on this occusion, breathing sentiments of hope and courage in a time of diffi-BEFORE HIS HON. W. MEIGH GOODMAN

oulty and danger. As to the technical description of the cards we cannot do better than quote from the introduction to the catalogue :- At no period has our quest into Novelty Departure boon more successful than in the 1,200 entirely new sets here introduced. Of these the most important, without question, and ombodying no ess than a fourth of the entire collection, are the " Mediceval." the " Early English," the appropriateness of lattering, form the leading Josiah Wedgwood & Sons, by which the whole of their unique designs by eminent artists of of this and other decades, are placed at our sole disposal for greeting card purposes, has stood us in good stead. In rapid succession, regarding their order of merit, follow the " Painted Parelment" and the "Vellum" Leaflets, the

Flower," and the "Silver Fern" series, the Old Century," the "Vaudyke" and the Golden Century " folders and loafiete, the Nowell" and the "Goodwill" sories respontively representing our chaste collection of religious cards, while a most important line of humorous cards will be found represented in the "Jester," the "Morry Season," the "Pierrot" and the "Merry Sport" folders. Add to these the remarkable collection of upwards of 300 sets of black and white cards, in which the choicest of designs have been reproduced by the most modern and artistic methods, and hended by entirely new representations of our famous Platino Panels," and a collection of cards is arrived at which may fairly claim to be unpre-

Florentine," the "Mosaic," the Realistic

THE DAIRY FARM CO. LIMITED.

The third ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders in the Dairy Form Co., Limited, was held yesterday at the Company's Town Depôt. There were present Captain Tillett (chairman), Mossrs. F. Maitland (director), W. H. Potts (secretary). James Walker (manager), Capt. Goddard, and Mr. Ling Wong.

The Challinan said—As the report and ac counts have been in your hands for several days. I will with your permission, adopt the usual course and take them as read. Since our meeting on the 27th October, 1898, to the 31st July last, the end of the financial year, the health of the herd has been above the average, and the loss by death less than for several years past, although rinderpost was rife in other dairies in the colony, as also on the mainland, The effects of sickness in our herd in February, 1898, was much felt in the first part of the year under review, when, through a short supply of milk and enhanced cost of food stuffs and management, we were barely meeting expenses, but with a general improvement in the health of the cattle and a large increase in the milk returns we were able to take full advantage of the

curtailment in the supply of other dairies through rinderpest. I may state that the whole of our herd were carefully valued by our manment for one of these offences shall be peual nger, Mr. James Walker, on a low basis, and servitude for life. It would be impossible to on his valuation your directors decreed it prudent carry on mercantile affairs if people are to forge to write \$7,755.38 off the book value. We have requests and go and order goods in this way. started business in fresh Australian butter with I have thought carefully as to what was my encouraging results, and we think the trade duty, and I am bound to say in the first place admits of large expansion. We had intended that I never mot with a man who seemed to be holding the meeting early in October, but so absolutely regardless of truth as yourself. You lowing to an outbreak of finderpret in a shed at kept ou contradicting yourself this morning, first | Pokfulum on the 25th September, it was decided saying one thing and then another, first swear- to await the result. Fortunately the disease ing one thing before the Magistrate and then was confined to one shed, the stock in which sweeting here it was a lie. Unless you mend consisted almost entirely of young heifers, 10 your ways I do not know what will be the end of which and one cow died. We were granted of you. I soo you are described as only 19 in a clean bill of health on 1st December but I the information, and so I take your case into much regret that on 5th inst. rinderpest again merciful consideration on account of your being made its appearance. We do not auticipate very young. I sentence you to three years' im- much loss from the latter outbreak, and trust prisonment with hard labour on each of the six we shall soon be in possession again of a clean counts, but the sentences will run concurrently. bill of Health. As mentioned in the report, we so that your sentence will be three years' hard have to deplore the death of the senior member. of our Board, Mr. Granvilla Sharp, who for THE AUTEMIT TO BRIBE MR. J. DEUR BALL. many years noted as chairman and devoted a

An old women named Tsoi Sam was charged large amount of time and thought to the affairs view to influence his conduct. She pleaded not your directors recommend a dividend of 36 conts per share, being at the rate of the per cent The jurors were Messrs. E. Mirow, C. M. on the paid up value of the share. Shareholders will please apply to the secretary for their warrants, which will be ready to morrow. Be-The Acting Atlarney-General said defendant fore moving the adoption of the report and nocounts I shall be pleased to answer any questions; Captain Gonnand asked some questions with reference to the accounts, which were answered by the CHAIRMAN. The CHATRMAN proposed the adoption of the

eport and accounts. Captain GODDARD seconded. Mr. WALKER proposed the confirmation of r. Maitland as a director.

The CHAIRMAN seconded Carried. Captain GODDARD proposed that Captain Fillott and Mr. Muitland be re-placted as dir.

Mr. WALKER seconded. Mr. Line Wong proposed the re-election of Mr. Fullerton Handerson as auditor. Mr. MATTLAND seconded Carried.

This was all the business: CURRESPONDENCE

We do not how ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents:

A QUESTION OF CHARITY. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS.

DEAR SIR -- Not having authorient mental powers of comprehension. I appeal to you and your numerous readers to assist me in solving a problem which has puzzled me for the last lew days. I observe from your valuable paper that donations are solicited for two charitable parposes, both aqually worthy in their object, viz. the Tung Wa Hospital Extension Fund and the South African Publ. and that a Chinese resident has contributed \$100 to the former fund and \$5,000 to the latter. On a eareful inspection of the two subscription lists, I observe that the European institutious and the leading and wealthy members of the Second reading of the Bilt entitled an Ordin- European community have either contributed

equal amounts to both the founds or given a little more to the South African Paul than to the Tung Wo, which is quite natural, and no doubt frome, but in the case cited above it is quite the raverso. I do not for a moment may that the it is the duty of every chized here to contribute Third reading of the Bill entitled an Ordin- liberally towards this found, but what I do not

> CHARITY Hongkong, 18th Describer, 1899.

SERIOUS DISTURBANCE ON DAMMA ISLAND. MURDEROUS ATTACK ON TWO INDIAN That the islands recently included within the

the well known firm for the production of with had characters has received another exemelegant and novol designs seem inexhaustible, plification, and the necessity for still further and the present season's selection is particularly increasing the police force becomes more and rich. Even the low priced cards give evider to more apparent. Though liamna Island has of genuine art in their production, while the long been known as a veritable hetbed of B thieves and robbers the police are only tebeauty to be framed and kept as permanent presented by five Indians—a sergoant and four drawing-room adornments. The comic cards, constables who are stationed at Yung Shu It appears that early yesterday morning -- befirm has fallen into the common error of sup- fore daylight in fact-two Indian constables were posing that 1900 is the first year of the twen- on patrol near Yung Shu Long when they were Chanticlem

tieth contary instead of the last of the nine suddenly attacked by about a score of Hotlos Doreentoenth, but this will not render the dainty armed with choppers, etc. The constables appear Iris to linve been taken completely by surprise, for Gloria The "festive coason" will in Great Britain before they could offer any resistance they were Bonito this year be to many families a period of deprived of their carbines, pouches, bolts, ammourning, and the whole nation, both at munition, and whistles, being severely out about home and abroad, will have resting upon the legs in the struggle which ensued. Their it the shadow of a great serrow caused by assailants then went to Yung Shu Wan, where the sacrifice of so many gallant lives they slole a fishing boat and rowed away in it

not possess its usual feature of marrimont, the In the meantime the constables returned to pleasant custom of sonding Christmas and the Police Station, and they were brought over New Year greetings in the acceptable form to the Police Station at Aberdeen and subsewhich Raphael Tuck & Sons' productions have quently conveyed to the Government Civil its usual sway and continue to exercise its bened ! The police at once set to work to get on the

THE REGATTA.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, 19TH DECEMBEL The following is the programme for to-day:-LIGHT Gigs; open to regular Chinese crews of the same hong or office; boats must carry a European coxswain; boats to be passed by. the Committee; distance, one mile; time allowance, 8 seconds per our; lat prize, \$10 2nd prize, \$5.

CHAIRMAN'S CHALLENGE CUP; for four-oars; cup to be held by the winning over for one year, but to remain the property of the club; distance, one mile; entrance, 10. To be rowed in boats the property of the Victoria Recrea-

tion Club. , KORNBLUME. Station No. 1.-Light and dark blue. Bow. J. Millar 2, J. H. K. Hance 10 0 3 F. M. Roza Pereira Stroke, E. Herbst Cox, S. A. Seth SHAMROCK.

Station No. 2 .- White, blue edges. Bow. H. A. Setu 2. F. H. Hyndman 3. C. E. A. Hance ... Stroke, A. A. Alves Cox, E. Grant Smith

LEEK. Station No. 8 .- White. Bow, A. J. Mnokie 2 W. Watson... 3. W. S. Pailey Cox, F. W. White ... ROBE. Station No. 4.-White and light blue. Bow. A. Humphreys

2 A.E. Asgar 3; O. J. Ellis Stroke, J. A. Fredericks ... 10: 10 THISTIE Station No. 5 .- White and red. Bow, F. D. Bain ... 2, C. Benjamin 3, W. A. Stopani Stroke, R. Lapsley

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PREUSSEN OF THE NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. I'de aboye named steamer having pr Consigners of cargo are hereby their Goods, with the exception Professo, and Valuables, are being stored at their risk into the Godor Trong kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods. have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st December will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are and may be expected here on Tuesday, the to be left in the Godowns, where they will be 26th instant. examined on THURSDAY, the 21st December, and PHULESDAY, the 28th December, at the German mails with dates from Berlin of 51% por annum All claims must reach us before the 28th 17th instant, and may be expected here on or

December, or they will not be recognised. No Pire Lucurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. " NORDDBUTSCHER LLOYD. MELCHERS & Co. Hougkong, 13th December, 1899.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP LONDON, AND STRAITS. THE Steamship

" GLENLOCHY" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Carga by hor are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf pore for this port on the 14th instant, and and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, where is due here on or about the 21st instant, each consignment will be sorted out mark by The steamer Birchtor left New York on the mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as 24th ultime, via Suez for Hongkong, China the Goods are landed. Optional goods will be carried on unless 4 P.M. To-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 20th inst, will he subject to rent.

No Piro Insurance has been offected All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Co. within ten days of steamer's arrival, after which no claims will McGEEGOR BROS. & GOW. Hougkoug, 13th December, 1899.

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"BOMBAY." FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ, AND STRAITS. Consigness of Cargo by the above named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowleen Wharf and Go-

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structions are given to the sontrary before 10 A.M. TO-MORROW. Goods not cleared by the 21st inst, at 4 r.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whitever. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a cortificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after

which no claims will be recognised. H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkony, 15th December, 1899. INDO CHINA STEAM NATES

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Hongkong, 13th December, 1899. 3100 having arrived from the above ports, Consignous of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Noon, the 20th inst, will be landed at Consignees, risk and expense into

Godowns at East Point No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Managers. Hougkong, 16th December, 1899. GERMAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

SOCIETY. FIHE SCHOOL of the above Society will be OPENED on MONDAY, the 8th January, 1900, at the HALL OF THE UNION CHURCH, and will be under the personal Superintendence of Pastor and Mrs. KLIELE

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The T. K. K. steamer Nippon Marie it

expected have on or about Friday, the 26th wer 20 The P. M. Co7s chartered steamer Ossang. There 21 with mails, &c., left Sta Francisco for this port | Sr. 22 derd Oil Co.

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Shanchai on the 13th ultimo.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. R. stoamer Empress of China left Vancouver for Hongkong on Monday, the Ash instant, via usual ports of call. THE PRUNCE MAIL.

M. M. Steamer Caledonien, with the wh mail of the 17th ult. will left Baigon the 16th lostant, at 1 p.m., and may expected here on or about on Tuesday, the 19th instant. Phis Pooket brings roplies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 14th October. THE ENGLISH MAIL

The P. & O. steamer Massilia, with the English mail, of the 24th ultimo, left Singapore on Monday, the 18th instant, at 8 a.m. and may be expected here on or about Satur. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless day, the 23rd instant. This Packet brings replies notice to the centrary be given before Noon, to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 31st October THE GERMAN MAIL.

The N. D. L. stonmer Print Hoinrick, with the German mai, left Kobs via Nagasaki and Shanghai, on Monday, the 18th instant, The N. D. L. steamer Karlsruhe, corrying the 29th ultimo, left Colombo on Sunday, the

about 1 hursday, the 28th instant. THE AUSTRALIAN MALL. The C. N. Co.'s steamer Taigues left Port Darwin for Manila on the 7th instant. The E. & A. steumer Eastern, from Sydney &c., left Port Darwin on the 13th instant, for

Manila and Hongkong. THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Kumsang, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Saturday the 16th instant, at 4 p.m.

MERCHANT STRAMERS. The N. Y. K. stoamer Kagoshina Maru Bombay Line left Singapore, for this port on the 12th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 18th instant. The N. Y. K. steamer Yawata Maru (Australinu Line) left Manila for this port on the 18th instant, and is expected to arrive here on due the 20th instant. The N. G. I. stonmer Bormida left Singa.

and Japan ports. The steamer St. Regatus left New York for instructions are given to the contrary before the Straits, China & Japan on the 11th-ultimo. The N. P. steamer Breconshire sailed from Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 8th H. & China Bakery

> The N. P. steamer City of London sailed from Yokohama for Tacuma on the 9th instant.
> The C. N. Co. s steamer Teinan left Sydney H. H. L. Tramways for usual Queonsland ports. Port Durwin, Manila, Hongkong and Shanghai on the 9th inst. The H. A. L. steamor Westphalia left Suez for Hongkong, &o., on the 19th instant, The N. P. steamer Energia sailed from Tacoma for Japan and Houskong on the 14th instant. The P &O steamer Tientein left Bombay

for this port on the 15th instant.

The "Ben" Line steamer Benglee, from Antworp and London, left Singapore on the 16th instant, for this port. The N. P. steamer Saint Irene sailed from Tacoma for Japan & Hongkong on the 21st ult.

The No. P. steamer City of Dublin sailed from Tacoma, for Japan and Hongkong on the 26th ultimo.

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Money Orders by French mails. In consequence of the departure of the French mails having been altered to noon on Mondays instead of on Saturdays, the Money Order Office will not be opened for the sale of Money | United Ashesica Orders on those days until Noon,

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Office will be closed on the 19th and 20th instant at noon. The Postal Guide for 1899, revised to date Will be found in the Chronicle and Directory. P. XXX This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Shanghai - Per Anienor, to-day, the 19th instant, at 2.00 r.m. For Shanghai -- Per Wingsang, to day, the 19th instant, at 2.00 P.M. For Singapore and Penang .- Per Germania. to-day, the 19th instant, at 3,00 r.m. For Shanghai. Per Loongmoon, to day, the 9th instant, at 3.00 P.M. For Chinkiang and Hankow .-- Per Dr. H. J. Kider, to-day, the 19th instant, at 5.09 P.M. For Kuchinotzu.—Per Ayr, to-day, the 19th nstant at 5.00 P.M. -For Manila -- Per Legazpi, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 11.00 A.M.

For Manila, Port Darwin, Thursday Island Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Rockhampton, Brisbane, Sydney and Molbourne .- Per Chingiv. to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 2.00 r.m. For Samshui .- Per Wuchow, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 4.00 P.M. For Yokohama -Per Takao Maru, on Thurs Taichu day, the 21st instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Samarang and Sourahaya-Per Shansi. on Friday, the 22nd instant, at 11,00 A.M. For Samshui and Wuchow.-Per Wuchow on Friday, the 22nd instant, at 4.00 r.m. Manila.—Por Yuensang, on Friday,

For Singapore, Ponang and Bombay, Per Bormida, on Tuesday, the 26th instant, at 9.00 A.M.~ MAILS BY THE CANADIAN The Canadian Mail Packet Empress of Japan,

22nd instant, at 5.00 Pm.

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will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, with Mails for Shanghai, Nagasaki. Kobe, Yokohama the United States. Canada, &c., which will be closed as follows:--Registration 10.00 A.M. (Registration, with late fee of ten cents up to 10.45 A.M.1 Letters 11,00 a M. 11.00 A.M. Post Office cluses, but correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with

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MESSES, PALOCHER & CO.'s REGISTER, 18th Dec. Barometer 9 A.M. 30.00 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wetbuilb. 89 Chermon, 4 Par 24 night) HONGKONG TIDETABLE

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND ԴՈՕՒՈՒՄԵՄ.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. hai, Nagasaki, Kobe, [THUESDAY, Dec. 21, Inland Sea, Yokohama, (1899, at DAYLIGHT.

FITHE Steamer "CHINA" will be despatched for SAN. FRANCISCO, VIA SHANG-HAL NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU, on THURS. DAY, the 21st December, 1899, at DAYLIGHT.

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J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 14th December, 1899.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA THE Company's Stoumship

" SHANSI, Captain Williams, will be despatched as above Captain Carnaghan, will be despatched above on FRIDAY, the 22nd instant.

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Hongkong, 26th November, 1899. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT. (Not_calling at London).

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Agents, Houghong, China, and Japan Hongkong, 12th December, 1899.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA. TO SAN FRANCISCO VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGRONG. VIPPOR MARU (via) Shanghai, Negasaki, WEDNES, Jan. 3, Kobe, Inland Soa, Yo. [1900, at Noon. kohama, and Honolula)

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, 12th December, 1899. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

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